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Free Food, Free Entertainment and Fun for the Entire Family Kick Off National Night Out in West Valley City

WHAT: West Valley City National Night Out 2012 Kickoff Celebration

WHEN: Monday, August 6, 2012

National Night Out activities: 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

World Stage Summer Concert: gates open at 7 p.m.; performance begins at 8 p.m.

WHERE: Utah Cultural Celebration Center

1355 West 3100 South West Valley City, UT 84119

WHO: Everyone is invited to this **free** evening of National Night Out activities and entertainment

WHY: This evening kicks off West Valley City's 29th year of participation in National Night Out, a

nationwide event uniting communities and heightening crime and drug awareness. This year's event will include free food, entertainment, emergency preparedness displays, youth activities and much more. West Valley City elected officials, police and fire departments and staff will be on hand to answer residents' questions. Performers will entertain the crowd throughout the evening and the event will culminate in a WorldStage! Summer Concert – the Red Desert Ramblers.

The Red Desert Ramblers play bluegrass, classic country and swing music blending harmonies with smoking instrumental breaks. The Salt Lake Tribune says, "When it comes to locally produced bluegrass bands, it's hard to do better." They have been honored by the International Bluegrass Music Association by being the first Utah Band (and Sharon is the first hammered dulcimer player) to ever be hired for an IBMA performance, and were the only bluegrass band featured at the Mountain West Conference of the Arts.

The Utah Cultural Celebration Center is now accessible from 3300 South along Cultural Celebration Drive (1200 West) in addition to access from Redwood Road along 3100 South.

For more information about this and other events planned throughout the month of August as part of West Valley City's National Night Out, call 801-963-3285 or visit www.wvc-ut.gov/nno.